HALE RAPS AT THE PRESIDENT

SENATOR TALKS ABOUT "BROW-BEATING SMALLER POWERS."

Caustie Criticism in Explaining Increase in Naval Appropriations-Pleases the Democrats-Forecast of Opposition to the Santo Domingo Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- A forecast of determined opposition to the pending treaty with Santo Domingo was given in the debate in the Senate late this afternoon. The Naval Appropriation bill was up, and Senator Hale, in charge of the measure, was questioned by Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, regarding increases by the Senate committee.

Mr. Hale made caustic comment upon certain recent acts of the Administration in foreign affairs and aroused great glee among the Democrats by his sarcastic references to the use of the Marine Corps in "browbeating smaller Powers." While Mr. Hale was in the midst of his sharpest criticism of the Administration Mr. Bailey sought to interrupt him, but Mr. Gorman quietly told Mr. Bailey to let Mr. Hale

proceed. Mr. Gorman started the discussion by asking why the Naval Affairs Committee had increased the total sum carried by the bill, after the House, under great pressure, had passed it with the enormous total of \$100,000,000. The annual expense of maintaining the navy, he asserted, would soon reach \$200,000,000. He also found fault with the increase of more than 1,000 men in the Marine Corps and asked Mr. Hale why that increase was made.

"That is a necessary increase," replied Mr. Hale. "The principal object of a large navy in times of peace is to bully small Powers, and the Marine Corps is the best instrument to use. That has been the policy of Great Britain for over a century, and any Power that imitates England must do the same."

By this time Mr. Hale had the attention of the Senate, and the Democrats gathered in groups and listened eagerly.

Government wants to watch a tinued Mr. Hale, "it is convenient and necessary to send vessels of the navy and a force of marines. If a Government decides to take possession of the revenues of its finances, pay its debts and protect it far completed that the question of locks from stronger Powers, and generally as- or sea level could be decided. Commissume responsibility for it, the navy is the proper instrument for doing the work.

brawl in which he doesn't get half what completed their report to-day. he deserves, he calls on the Department for a warship and a warship is sent to bark at the doors of another country after the | it public. map has been consulted and it has been) that the port is an appendage ascertai. of a small Power that had been browbeaten

by all the Powers of Europe.
"The Marine Corps did this kind of work at Panama," added Mr. Hale. "It did it If the army had been called into service at Panama we should have had war down there. The Senator does not appreciate the navy and the Marine Corps in their relation to a world Power. The Marine Corps is the least expensive and the most effective of all the agencies re-

cuired in our new work as a world Power. The Secretary of the Navy has done splendid work in keeping the Marine Corps If we had had two regiments down at Panama we would have had war. As it was the trouble was despatched expedi-

thously without friction. Messrs. Carmack, Bailey, Foster of Louisiana, Morgan, Overman and half a dozen other Democratic Senators were chuckling over these observations by Mr. Hale. Mr. Gorman himself repressed a laugh with

difficulty. "That's a clear statement," he remarked. Mr. Patterson asked Mr. Hale if the Naval Committee was not particeps criminis by aiding and abetting the Navy Department in getting such a large increase of men to be used in intimidating smaller Powers. "That's what Great Britain has always

But it is not a large increase, it's a mode-"I am delighted with the humor of the Senator in calling this a moderate bill,"

said Mr. Gorman. "It is moderate in its increases," replied

Mr. Hale. "I am dealing with the question of future expenditures Last year we appropriated \$45,000,000 for increase of the navy, and the year before \$40,000,000, and this bill carries only \$15,000,000.

"How much have you obligated the Government to appropriate annually by the increases in this bill?" queried Mr. Gorman. "A year hence we'll have to begin making appropriations. How much does this bill increase the annual appropriations over the present law?"

"With the provisions for more men and new ships," replied Mr. Hale, "the increase is something like \$20,000,000."

Returning to the sarcastic references by Mr. Hale to the use of the navy in times of peace, Mr. Gorman said: "The Senate has accurately described the policy under which this Government is run "Oh, no," interrupted the Maine Senator.

"I described England [laughter], and I added that if we imitate her we must spend more money on the pavy I don't say we've gone so far, and I hope we will not But if we follow in her steps as a world Fower we must face the conditions."

"We are doing so," said Mr. Gorman. streets. *We are taking possession of weak neighbors and islands of the sea. From recent occurrences it appears that we have taken a step beyond anything contemplated by Great Britain. We have assumed the policy of acting as guardian and collector of claims against small Powers, and if we are to go on with that policy I agree with the Senator from Maine that the expenditures under this bill are a mere bagatelle

to what we will need. "The Marine Corps is composed of gallant men. I don't criticise them. They fought gallantly in China and Cuba, and would have fought at Panama if there had been anybody to fight. They were met there by a half clad, half starved mob, and they took possession, as they were ordered to do They took possession, recently, under

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"But this bill, carrying an enormous appropriation, was driven through another louse, where any measure on the face of the earth can be put through if it is determined by those in control. No Department in the history of the Government in times of peace would dare to make such enormous estimates if it were not supported

by Congress," "The war spirit is still upon us," interfor these big appropriations. There is no doubt that the shadow of the war is But it will be observed by the debates in the evening before at the Union Club, of the House that the majority of that body ships. The opposition was led by Republicans, while many Democrats voted for the ships. I think it is one of the most extravagant expenditures that we could make. But the other members of the committee did not think so, and I cannot have

my way. McCumber for an hour's consideration of pension bills, and the Naval bill went over until Monday, when Mr. Hale will call it disposed of. He gave notice that he would ask for a night session if necessary to dispose of the bill

FAVORS SEA LEVEL CANAL. Isthmian Commission So Reports-The

Increased Cost Will Be \$100,000,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-A sea level canal across the Isthmus of Panama and not. as at first contemplated, one with two or three sets of locks, has been recommended by the Isthmian Canal Commission as feasible, and there now remains only the question of increased cost to be approved before beginning the actual plans for construction.

The delay so far has been due to the lack of accurate knowledge of the topography of the canal strip. The French surveys were made for a lock level canal and were not only useless in determining the possibilities of a tide water canal, but were also sadly deficient as to the geological formarevolution in little republics about," con- tion of the land through which the canal

was to run. The collection of all necessary data has been in progress since last spring and recently Chief Engineer Wallace notified a sister republic and proceed to administer | the commission that the work had been so sioners Parsons and Burr were accordingly sent to Panama to act with Gov. Davis "If a half crazy Consul somewhere over as a sub-committee in sifting the mass of in Europe gets into trouble and is beaten in a figures and passing on the question. They It was approved by the commission and has been sent to Secretary Taft, who will soon make

> They find that a sea level canai is entirely practicable, but that it will cost something like \$100,000,000 more than a canal with locks and will require probably fifteen years to construct, as against ten years estimated for the completion of the lock

canal. The engineers believe that the greatest problem in the building of the canal by either plan-that of controlling the water of the Chagres River-can be solved by the construction of a dam at Gamboa, which will permit the diversion of that stream so that it will not menace the canal.

RICHARD CROKER SAILS

With One Son-His Wife and Other Children

Will Join Him in May. Richard Croker sailed yesterday for Queenstown aboard the Cunarder Campania with his son Howard and his niece, Mrs. Stella Bowman, who will be his housekeeper at his home at Glencairn, near Dublin. Mrs. Croker will go to Europe and her daughter, and will pass the summer with Mr. Croker in the home he has bought near Dublin. It is not Mrs. Croker's intention to give up her home in this city. She will return to New York in the early fall. Mr. Croker will spend part of next winter in this country, and it is his intention to come over at least once a year so long done," reiterated Mr. Hale, "and if we are as his health permits him to make the voywill take her to Europe each summer.

Mr. Croker boarded the Campania on Friday night. He said with emphasis that he was "done with England forever," and

that he would sell his place at Wantage as soon as possible. In response to a chaffing inquiry about his age. Mr. Croker said he disagreed with Dr. Osler, and that a man really only be-

gan to enjoy life after reaching 80.

LONG BROADWAY TIE-UP.

Fuse Blows Out, and the Cars Stop for an

Hour and a Half. The fuse on a northbound Broadway fourth and Thirty-fifth streets shortly before 5 o'clock last night. The channel on both the uptown and downtown tracks

was held up for an hour and a half. It was necessary to shut off the power their matinée audiences, the blockade caused no end of confusion. Every few

Matters were even more complicated when the team attached to a Metropolitan Street Railway Company repair wagon | father's will a life interest in half the rebecame frightened and ran up Broadway for a block and a half before a gang of employees of the line and two policemen could stop it. It crashed into a cab at Thirty-fifth street, causing the horse attached to it to gallop off toward Sixth avenue. The horse was stopped before it

ran very far. Even when the repair gang got things in such shape that the power could be turned on, it was necessary for the cars to get on, it was necessary for the cars to get a flying start and cosst over the fifty feet of channel rail, which was temporarily put out of business. Later in the evening the damaged section of the rail was re-

Latest Marine Intelligence

Arrived: Ss Lampasas, Galveston, Feb. 18. THE SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED maintains quickest schedule in both direction between New York and St. Augustine. A superitrain leaving New York every day at 12:28 noon Office 1183 Broadway.—Adv.

NEW TRAIN FOR MICHIGAN CENTRAL. Leaves Grand Central Station 5:22 P. M. daily for Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago over the New York Central, due Chicago 4:20 P. M.—Acs. time.

EX-MAYOR COOPER DEAD AT 81

HAD A STROKE OF APOPLEXY LAST SUNDAY MORNING EARLY

After Returning From the Union Club, of Which He Was President-Only Son Left by Peter Cooper-President of Cooper Union and Its Benefactor.

Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, the only son of Peter Cooper who lived to manhood. posed Mr. Hale. "That's the real reason died yesterday afternoon at his home, 12 Washington Square North, of apoplexy. Mr. Cooper was stricken early last Sunstill over us. I hope it will soon pass away. day morning at his home. He had spent which he was the president, and got of both parties was in favor of two battle- home about 12:30 A. M. A half hour later came the attack.

Dr. E. L. Partridge was summoned tickly and did all that could be done to make Mr. Cooper comfortable. Mr. Cooper seemed to improve for two days, but on Wednesday there was a turn for the worse. Dr. Edward G. Janeway was called in then. At this point request was made by Mr. Mr. Cooper got no better, and on Friday it was plain that there was little chance of prolonging his life. He was unconscious for sixteen hours before the end. His sister, up immediately after the Swayne case is Mrs. Sarah Amelia Hewitt, widow of Abram S. Hewitt, was with him when he died. So were Mr. Cooper's daughter Edith, Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce; her husband, Gen. Bryce, and two of their children, Clare and Cornelia.

Mr. Cooper was in his eighty-first year For the last few years he had not been active in business, although he was still member of the firm of Cooper, Hewitt & Co. Until the last year he had seldom missed a day at the firm's office in Burling Mr. Cooper married in 1863 Miss Cornelia Redmond, who was a daughter of James M. Redmond of Trenton, and who died several years ago. Mrs. Bryce is his only child, and Mrs. Hewitt is the only

child of Peter Cooper now living. Edward Cooper was born in this city on Oct. 26, 1824. He went to the public chools and was in Columbia in the class of 1845, but was in delicate health and did graduate. His father engaged Mr. Hewitt, who had graduated in 1842, to take him abroad as tutor. On the return trip they were shipwrecked and drifted in an open boat for twelve hours one December day before they were picked up. On their return Peter Cooper took them both into his glove business and into the iron business in the firm of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., which built up the Trenton Iron Works, where there has never been a strike.

Edward Cooper inherited from his father a taste for public service. He was a strong Democrat, and he got actively into harness when, in 1857, Daniel F. Tiemann ran for Mayor against Fernando Wood. Tiemann was elected. He found the Street Cleaning Department badly disorganized, and appointed Mr. Cooper Commissioner instructions to straighten it out. Mr. Cooper had everything running smoothly within six months, when he handed in his resignation. He held no other office until was elected Mayor in 1878. He was a

delegate to the Charleston Convention of 1860. He left Tammany with many others when the Tweed frauds came to light, and was an active member of the Committee Seventy. When Tilden began the reorganization of Tammany Mr. Cooper and Mr. Hewitt were two of his lieutenants. When Tammany was cleaned out to their satisfaction Mr. Cooper reentered the fold. For a time he was leader of the Six-

teenth district. He did not remain in Tammany long. however. John Kelly and a majority the Tammany leaders were against Tilden when he was nominated for President at St. Louis in 1876. Mr. Cooper was a delegate. He fought tooth and nail for Tilden, and after the nomination he led the regular Democratic organization in in May with her sons Richard and Herbert | the hot campaign. This brought about | anyway. a split in Tammany, with John Kelly at the head of the other, and after the election Mr. Cooper left the organization to Kelly, taking with him the conservative section powder. of the organization. From that grew the

Irving Hall Democracy. Republicans and the City Democracy to imitate her we'll have to do the same. age. Mrs. Croker's plans for the future against Tammany, and nominated Mr. Cooper for Mayor. He had rather an easy victory. His majority over Augustus Schell was about 20,000 votes -a big lead a panic. in those days. As Mayor he for one thing removed the Democratic Police Commis sioners, one of them Sidney Nichols, the Tammany man on the board. John Kelly fought him and fought Governor Lucius Robinson, who stood by the Mayor, and the result was the Kelly bolt of 1879 and the

election of Cornell as Governor Before Mr. Cooper left office he had combined with Mr. Hewitt, the late William C. Whitney and William R. Grace in the formation of the County Democracy, which elected Mr. Grace Mayor in the fall of 1880. In 1882, when Cleveland was nominated for Governor, Mr. Cooper was mentioned as a candidate before the convention, but would or feed vail of the line became involved and | not allow his name to be used. He became fifty feet of it was burned out. Then traffic | chairman of the State executive committee, however, and managed the campaign in which Cleveland won by 192,000 votes. He worked for Cleveland again in 1884, as treaswhile a repair gang tore up the tracks and | urer of the Democratic national committee. fixed the damaged rail. Happening at a The campaign of 1888, in which he was time when the theatres were discharging active again, was his last important work in politics, but he was with the sound money men in 1896. He was a member of the Tilden minutes a puff of yellow smoke would arise commission on municipal ownership, and from the slot between the tracks and the stood out against the proposition reported noise accompanying these puffs caused by the majority of that body, providing some of the women to rush for the side that a board representing taxpayers only should direct the finances and expenditures of every municipality. Mr. Cooper took under the terms of his siduary estate, with the power to dispose thereof by will. He was president of Cooper Union, his father's gifts to which he had largely increased; was president of the Trenton Iron Company, and besides the Union Club was a member of the Metropolitan, University and Knickerbocker clubs and of the Century Association. The governors of the Union Club will meet this afternoon to act on his death. funeral will be at Grace Church at 10

o'clock Tuesday morning. 13 BODIES WASHED ASHORE. Wreckage Marked "Jeannette Woermann"

Also Found Near Brest. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BREST, Feb. 25.—Thirteen bodies have een thrown up on the beach near Brest during the last two days. A quantity of wreckage, including a life buoy marked Jeannette Woermann," has also been

washed ashore.

The condition of the bodies indicates that they had been in the water for a long

KILLED BY BRIDGE TRAIN. Man Crushed to Death in Sight of Hundreds

death between a car of a local Bridge train and the platform on the Brooklyn side of the Sands street terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, at 6:15 o'clock last evening, while hundreds of passengers looked on.

Train 54 was just pulling out when Conductor Charles H. Lawless saw the man attempting to jump on the front platform of the second car. He saw him slip and fall between the car and the platform, and Andrew H. Green and William B. Ogden rang the bell for the motorman to stop. The train was gathering headway, how- for forgery, surrendered himself on Feb. ever, and the man was rolled over and 8 to the District Attorney's office and jammed foot by foot the whole length | was released in \$5,000 cash bail, was arof the platform. He then dropped to rested again yesterday on a warrant issued the tracks under the third car and was by Mr. Jerome and committed to the Tombs pinned under the truck and against the without bail. platform wall.

thrown from the tracks and the man, who was evidently still alive, released. Roundsattempted to shove the car over. According to the roundsman several hundreds of the passengers jumped from the platforms to the tracks and hundreds

shoulders to the sides and pushed the car | the arrest he had received evidence which off the tracks. The man was lifted to had satisfied him that Andrews had not ambulance arrived. The derailed car completely blocked rearrested.

the terminal, causing a tie-up that lasted SWALLOWED THE DIAMONDS.

The Real Ones: Hess Left Phony Stones in

of 33 Attorney street entered Harry Lew- in the small bail fixed. kowitz's jewelry store, directly opposite the Eldridge street station, last night and told the jeweller that he thought he would buy an unset diamond for his best girl. stones for two good ones. As Hess ran to the door he swallowed the two good stones.

The jeweller grabbed Hess and set up a yell that brough a score of cops from the station across the way. They took charge of Hess and got him to admit that he had swallowed two good diamon ds.

"How will I get them?" shouted the weller. "The police must get them for me." Just then an ambulance from the Gouverneur Hospital stopped at the police station in answer to a sick and destitute call. Ambulance Surgeon Hammel was invited to for him there. look at the prisoner. The cops explained their trouble to him. "I might try a stomach pump," said he.

"Do," replied the cops in chorus. Hess, the prisoner, was stretched out on a counter in the jewelry store, much against his will, and the stomach pump was get working on him. He grouned and said he was in great pain. The exertions of the ambulance surgeon didn't produce the

diamonds. The surgeon had a couple of good suggestions, however, and the cops proceeded to take advantage of them. One sleuth made a visit to the nearest drug store.

ACTOR HURT BY REVOLVER. Cartridge Explodes Too Soon-"Duel in

E. J. Connolly, who as Marquis Paul fights a pistol duel with Slivers the clown "The Duel in the Snow," at the Colonial Theatre, was severely injured at last night's performance by the premature explosion of a cartridge in his revolver. The mishap ended the play, which was nearly over

The cartridge exploded when it was not head of one division and Mr. Cooper at the in its proper place in the revolver. A piece of the cartridge struck Connolly in the left eye. His face was filled with

When the curtain was rung down Police- TRAINS HALTED BY A BLOW. man O'Mera sent in a call to Roosevel This wing of the party fused with the | Hospital for an ambulance. The doctors Worked over Connolly until midnight They thought that he would not lose the sight of his injured eye.

DR. HARPER TO RETURN TO WORK. Will Resume His University Duttes as Soon as He Leaves the Hospital.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-Dr. William R. Harper intends to return to the University of Chicago, teach his Bible classes, conduct his duties as president of the institution and live the life he has lived for the last decade as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

With no hope for his ultimate recovery offered by his physicians, the noted educator will make no radical changes in his daily duties. Dr. Harper will work to complete in detail plans for the future of the school which he has had in mind for more than ten years and which he has never fully made public. This will consume much of his time.

According to the internes at the Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Harper showed a noticeable improvement to-day. His pulse and temperature were normal and he is believed to have passed the crisis. His removal from the hospital in two weeks is almost a certainty

CHAS. P. SIMMONS FOUND DEAD Had Been Despondent Since His Wife's Death About Three Weeks Ago.

Charles P. Simmons, 52 years old, head of the Simmons Keystone Water Filter Company, was found dead at 10 o'clock last night in his room at the Hotel Farlington, in West Twenty-seventh street. hotel employees or Simmons's friend, Asher Ayers of 7 East Thirty-second street Asher Ayers of 7 hast I hirty-second received who found the body.

Simmons was well to do. His company made its headquarters in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore. It had a branch office on the eleventh floor of the St. James

Simmons's wife died about three weeks ago in Baltimore. Since then he had lived at the Earlington. Ayres was keeping him company yesterday afternoon. He was very despondent.

At 10 clock last night Ayres went to the

At 10 o'clock last night Avres went to the hotel to see how Simmons was getting along. He couldn't get into the room. A clerk opened it with a pass key. They found Simmons lying dead on his bed. Simmons had two brothers, one in Wilmington and another in Washington. His prother and mother in Washington. mother and mother-in-law also survive.

MARDI GRAS NEW ORLEANS. \$27.75 New York to New Orleans and return vis Southern Ry. Tickets on sale March 1st to 6th N. Y. Offices 271 and 1185 B'way,—Adv. ESTATES PUT ANDREWS IN JAIL

An unidentified man was crushed to LAWYERS SAY HE HAS NOT TURNED OVER ALL RECORDS.

> Whatever the Shortage Is in the Ogden and Green Properties, It Is Far More Than the Cash Ball and He's Locked Up on the Forgery Indictment. Lyman S. Andrews, manager of the

estates, who, after he had been indicted It was said when Andrews was released His groans and cries startled the passen- that he had brought back with him the gers in the cars and on the platform, and | books and papers of the estates and handed

ome of them demanded that the cars be them over to Sackett & McQuaid, the attorneys for the Andrew H. Green estate. Without these papers and books the execman Quinn blew his whistle for help and lutors were unable to get any definite idea | Dr. Goubeaud's kennels within a week. called for volunteers. With their aid he of the financial affairs of the estates, al- He has eight valuable dogs on his propthough it was estimated after the disappearance of Andrews that \$150,000 or more was missing. According to a statement made by Dismore, remaining on the platform, put their trict Attorney Jerome yesterday, after

the platform, but he was dead when the turned over all the records of the estates, and it was on account of this that he was Mr. Jerome said that Andrews had promised after his first arrest to cooperate with | 000 for a dairy farm of 103 acres in the heart the executors of the estates in every way possible in straightening out the tangle

and to put at their disposal all the records in his possession. It was in consideration Jeweller's Tray-Surgeon Advises Sleuths. of this promise, the District Attorney said, A young man who says he is Louis Hess that he consented to release the prisoner Mr. Jerome said that he received in-

formation yesterday morning from the lawyers representing the estates which convinced him that Andrews was not ful-Lewkowitz produced a tray containing a filling his part of the agreement. As soon number of real diamonds and, he says, as he learned this Mr. Jerome issued the he caught Hess substituting two phony warrant and put it in the hands of Detective Sergeant McNaught with instructions that it be served at once.

McNaught arrested Andrews about noon just as he was leaving the office of the Hamilton Storage and Warehouse Company, of which he is said to be treasurer. at 103 East 125th street. The arrest was a surprise to Andrews, and McNaught wasn't able to enlighten him. Andrews telephoned to his counsel, Philip H. Britt, and then accompanied McNaught to the Criminal Courts Building. Britt was waiting

He had made inquiries as to the cause of Andrews's arrest, but when all hands repaired to the detective sergeant's office ne wasn't any wiser than the prisoner. There was a long wait before District Attornev Jerome could be reached by telephone, and it was almost 6 o'clock when the prisoner was led to the Tombs and looked up.

The lawyers representing the estates interested refused last night to discuss the case. They said that District Attorney Jerome had been informed of the facts in detail and that they would leave it to him to make any statements regarding the criminal prosecution that might be deemed necessary.

Mr. Jerome said that he had no definite knowledge as to the amount of money that was supposed to be missing from the estates and he doubted whether the executors themselves could tell that. There seemed to be no doubt, though, he said, that it greatly exceeded the amount of the

Andrews was indicted on the complaint of William O. Green, a nephew of Andrew H. Green and a trustee of the Green estate. Technically, he is charged with forgery in the second degree. The indictment is based on a check drawn on the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for \$4,806.45. It bears what purports to be the signature of William O. Green, trustee.

Italian's Sledge Puts Pennsylvania's Signal Service Out of Business

With a single blow of his sledgehammer a well meaning Italian put the signal sys-The accident threw the chorus girls into tem at the passenger terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City temporarily out of business yesterday afternoon and delayed the arrival and departure

of thousands of passengers. A piece of iron from a passing car fell on to the tracks just outside the big train shed at 3 o'clock and broke a switch. A gang was put to work to repair the damage and this is where the Italian got in his fine

work.

It was up to him to drive a spike, and he did his best. He sent it through a conduit containing twenty wires connecting with the interlocking switch system and cut every one of them in two. All the danger signals in the yard immediately became useless and it was necessary to operate the signals by hand. This was slow work. In the meanwhile trains were stalled, until there was a line of them reaching

through the Jersey City yards and the Bergen cut all the way to Marion. The service was practif lly out of business for an hour. Only one rain was run at a time and the utmost fire was exerted at the switches to prevent accidents.

A new switch was put in in less than an hour to replace the broken one, but it was nearly 8 o'clock before the system of wires

was again in working order. A Pennsyl-vania Railroad official said: "That Italian made a fine job of the signal system. He could not cut twenty wires again at one clip if he tried a million years."

YOUNG ELKINS PAINFULLY HURT. Squash Ball Hits His Eye, Breaking Glasses -Sight Will Not Be Impaired.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 .- William L. Elkins, 2d, grandson of the late William L. Elkins, nearly lost the sight of his right eye yesterday while playing squash on the private courts of the Elkins country

Place, at Elkins Park.

William, who is 18 years of age, and his brother George were the contestants. The game was close, and as it neared a finish a slow twister from William Elkins was smashed by his brother as it left the wall. William tried to dodge the return, but it was too wift for him and the hard but it was too swift for him, and the hard rubber ball struck him in the right eye, breaking his eyeglasses and driving the wdered glass into the eyeball.

Uttering a cry of pain, the injured boy dropped his racquet and clapped both hands to his face. Fortunately, the retina was not seriously injured. Young Mr. Elkins will be compelled to wear a black patch for some time, but the eyesight will set be invaired.

A torpid liver. Bohn's Laxatives induce effect naturally. Without discomfort.

WATCHMAN SHOT BURGLAR. Reserves in Brooklyn Search Block for the Wounded Man.

THIRTY-FOUR PAGES.

At an early hour this morning the reserves of the Grand avenue station in Brooklyn were searching the block on which Dr. G. J. Goubeaud, a veterinary surgeon, lives, at 855 Pacific street, trying to find a burglar Dr. Goubeaud's watchman says

Shortly before midnight the veterinary's wife was awakened by the bark of a pet dog which is allowed to run loose in the kennels in the rear of the house. Mrs Goubeaud looked out of a window and saw a strange man holding the poodle. She screamed and her cries were heard by Joseph Konk, the watchman employed by her husband.

A few minutes later Konk was on the roof of a stable owned by the veterinary and on an adjoining roof was a man. Konk fired at him and he says the fellow rolled off the roof into a snowbank. The police found the impression of his body in the

snow and a lot of foottracks. Two attempts have been made to rob

erty

\$3,000,000 FOR A FARM. Big Price at First Sale of the Schenley

Estate in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25 .- The first sale of property from the Schenley estate in Pittaburg was made to-day when Charles Donnelly, acting in conjunction with three fact remains, and has not been contradicted members of the Nicola family, paid \$3,000,- by him, that Mr. Takahira called on Presi-

of Pittsburg's residence district. The Schenley dairy farm is near the Hotel Schenley and also near Schenley Park, which was donated to Pittsburg years ago

by the late Mrs. Mary Schenley. Mr. Donnelly has promised to expend not less than \$10,000,000 in improving the property within the next ten years. It is understood that one of the most exclusive residence districts of any city in the country will be set up by Mr. Donnelly and his people. The 103 acres will be divided into 1,000 lots of equal size.

CONFESSED IN HER SLEEP. Husband Thus Learned of Wife's Affection

for Another and Divorce Follows. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.-Gathering evidence of his wife's affection for another man from her talk in her sleep, Mann F. Wagely obtained an absolute divorce from her in Circuit Court No. 2 to-day. Mr Wagely testified that one night while his wife was asleep at his side he heard her talking in her sleep to some one whom she addressed as "Billy." As his name was Mann, he listened attentively and finally learned from the unconscious lips of his

wife that she loved another man. Mr. Wagely said that he aroused his wife and told her what he had heard her say. She denied having said it and became so angry that he finally left the room, pursued by a large packing box, which he said his wife threw after him. The confessions made in her sleep by Mrs. Wagely were borne out by the evidence of several wit-nesses who testified on behalf of her hus-

JACK CHINN SEES ROOSEVELT.

'My Kind of a Man; He Does Things," Says the Kentuckian. of Kentucky made an early call on Presi- to the actual circumstances as known to dent Roosevelt this morning to pay his

"Roosevelt is my kind of a man," said Bryan Democrat."

G. S. BOUTWELL VERY ILL.

Former Governor of Massachusetts Has Pneumonta-Condition Is Serious. Boston, Feb. 25.-Former Governor George S. Boutwell is dangerously ill at his home in Groton. The statesman was suffering from a cold, which early to-day developed into pneumonia. Dr. W. B. Warren, who has been attending him, says that his condition is extremely serious because of his advanced age. This morning the condition of the patient was such that an urgent call was sent to this city to Dr. F. C. Shattuck, the lung specialist,

who went to Groton at once GROWS GREEN CARNATIONS. California Florist Produces the Flower

After Experimenting for Six Years. Los ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.-Several green carnations were shown in a florist's window here to-day. The flowers are like other carnations except that their petals are tinged with vivid green, which radiates and it is unreasonable to expect us to make from the centre to the edge in deep stripes. A. C. Stileson of 837 West Tenth street. has been trying for six years in California which are in a great measure to depend and the East to produce a green carnation, and last month he succeeded. He refuses to explain how he did it, except to say that prepared soil is used. He is growing others although there is no likelihood of such like it, but the flower will not be put on the market, and the secret of its growth is likely

to remain with Stileson. MISS ROOSEVELT TO GO. Will Join Secretary Taft's Party for Trip in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Secretary of War Taft's excursion to the Philippines in July, to last three months in all, will be participated in by a number of Congressmen, but the names of those who intend to go have not been made public. It has been definitely decided that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Mr. Taft, and also Miss Mabel Boardman of Wash-

ington, who has been an active worker of the National Red Cross. The trip will be begun early in July. The party will spend one month in going, one in the archipelago, with possibly a side trip to Japan, and the remaining month in returning to this country.

OELRICHS'S OSLER JOKE.

Invites Frisco Brokers to Attend Chloroforming of Bank President Murphy.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.-Hermann Oel richs, who is as well known in New York as in San Francisco, created a sensation on 'Change to-day when invitations which he issued yesterday were shown. These invitations, which were addressed to about twenty-five members of the Pacific Union

Club, read:

"You are cordially invited to be present at the chloroforming of S. G. Murphy by the Prof. Osler method at the St. Francis Hotel on Feb. 29 at 11 o'clock G. M. Omit flowers (unless artificial)."

The joke lies in the fact that Mr. Murphy, though president of the First National Bank and a millionaire, is extremely unpopular because of certain economical traits like those of Bussell Sago.

JAPAN STANDS NOW

NOT SEEKING PEACE, BUT READY FOR IT ON CERTAIN TERMS.

Minister Takahira Says Those Terms Must Insure Lasting Peace-Doesn't Deny That He Saw the President-Won's

Say What Took Place Between Them. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, was induced to-day to prepare a statement in which he denied that "Japan gave expression to the desire for peace," but admitted that "Japan is ready for peace on such reasona-

ble terms as to insure lasting peace." Mr. Takahira did not deny, however, that he saw President Roosevelt and made known to him the terms upon which the Japanese Government would agree to end the war; in fact, he admitted, at the time he furnished his carefully writ a statement, that he had seen the President, but did not wish to disclose what had taken place between them.

It is evident from certain circumstances that Mr. Takahira was led to believe that the impression had been created that Japan had sued for peace, and was anxious to counteract that impression. With all due respect to the Japanese Minister, the dent Roosevelt and told him the conditions upon which the Japanese Government would enter into peace negotiations with Russia, and that while he did not ask the President to communicate these conditions to Russia, they were telegraphed to the United States Minister at St. Petersburg. with instructions to make them known informally to the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Takahira's statement follows:

"On such matters of great importance and delicacy, it is my opinion that as a rule it is much easier to obtain inaccurate information regarding the actual situation. and, therefore, it is not unnatural that the public is misled more or less through . misapprehension or misstatement in the press. Moreover, it has been clearly undertood from the outset that Japan has not been fighting for the sake of fighting, but she was forced to was for the sake of a principle, and as the result has been so far in favor of Japan and she has been fortunately a victor at every battle on land or sea, it seemed to have created a general impression that Japan can make overtures without so much inconvenience as would be otherwise, and that it must be a which is in a position to take the initial

in ending the war. *Consequently this impression and to have created rumors that Japan expression to the desire for peace. Buthere is not a bit of truth in the rumor. You can deny it on my authority and without reservation. You will readily understand whether Japan can make such over-WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Col. Jack Chinn tures or not if you pay a little attention

everybody. "While it is true that Japan has been Col. Jack. "He does things. Changed favored with success of arms so far, it is my politics? Not at all; I am a Roosevelt- equally true that it has made no apparen effect upon flussia and she has been con stantly declaring through her represent tives that she will fight till the end or until she wins one or more decisive battles. We think it but natural for such a large country as Russia, with so enormous strength of men and so extraordinary amount of resources, to think of a final success of the war with us. We have therefore prepared to fight as long as necessary, and it was only some weeks ago that the Imperial Diet voted for the war budget for the coming fiscal year-from April, 1905, to March, 1906-and every necessary measure is being taken to conduct the war at least for another

"Under the circumstances you can safely say that although Japan is ready for peace on such reasonable terms as to insure lasting peace, as has always been the case, she knows she cannot make it with a nation which is not in the same frame of mind, any suggestion in that direction and even more so to formulate the terms of peace.

upon the progress of the war. "Suppose you and I make a quarrel, unfortunate occurrence, and I succeed in throwing you on the floor once or twice by means of jiu-jitsu, in spite of your vigor or youth and also of your superior physical condition, and you are so much offended that you want to revenge yourself. Do you think I can make overtures to come to good terms of friendship? No, decidedly

"In the same way, if Japan proposes peace at the present juncture, it is more than certain that she cannot get it but by a great sacrifice of the advantageous position which she has gained at an enormous cost of life and treasure. Therefore the peace talk some days ago, you can surely believe, was not created in Japan, but

somewhere outside my country." SUPPLYING THE BALTIC FLEET. Russian Consul at Kiel Buys British Ships

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. London, Feb. 25 .- It is understood that the recent purchaser of nearly a dozen large British steamers, which aggregate about 40,000 tonnage, is the Diedrichsen Company of Hamburg, which is known to have the contract for provisioning the Russian Baltic fleet. Herr Diedrichsen is the Russian Consul at Kiel and hence the

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